



INSPECTION REPORT

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SIDNEY J. YOST & [REDACTED]

Customer ID: 8589

Certificate: 93-C-0590

AMAZING ANIMAL PRODUCTIONS

Site: 003

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10950 CITRUS DR
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Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: MAR-03-2004

2.131 (c) (3)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

*** (3) During public exhibition, dangerous animals must be under the direct control and supervision of a knowledgeable and experienced animal handler.***

Licensee uses these Chimpanzees in situations involving direct public contact. Both the licensee and his employees function as handlers in these public contact situations. There is no documentation of the knowledge and experience of these employees to allow for the determination that they have sufficient knowledge and experience to ensure the safety of the animals and the public. Such documentation must be provided to USDA Animal Care.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: May 01, 2004

NOTE:

2.131(b)(1) During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public

At least one Chimpanzee at this facility has a documented bite history. An animal with a documented history of a bite when in situations involving direct public contact can not be handled with a minimal risk of harm to the animal and the public in public contact situations. Thus, use of any animal with a documented bite history in situations involving the potential for direct public contact would be a violation of regulations under the Animal Welfare Act. This restriction was discussed with the licensee at time of inspection. There is no specific evidence that such exhibition has been occurring, however licensee has been made aware orally and now in writing of this determination.

Additionally, the two large felids owned by this licensee are adults, and as such may not be used in any situation involving the potential for public contact, as it has been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture that there is no safe way to exhibit juvenile and adult large felids in such situations.

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